

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

JANUARY 11, 2005

Beginning in the first week of January 2005, the Winter Rain Storms caused conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property in cities and unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County, in particular in Santa Clarita, Antelope Valley and San Dimas areas. The total damages have yet to be confirmed, but we have suffered fatalities, mudslides, flooding, road damages and closures, and damage to both public and private property.

On January 10, 2005, pursuant to Chapter 2.68 of the Los Angeles Code, the existence of a local emergency was proclaimed as a result of the Winter Rain Storms. It is now appropriate for the Board to ratify the proclamation.

The need for this action arose subsequent to the posting of today's agenda.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD:

1. Determine, pursuant to Government Code section 54954.2(b)(2), that the need to take action arose subsequent to the posting of the agenda for today's Board meeting;
2. Adopt the attached Proclamation which ratifies the existence of a local emergency;

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3. Instruct the Chief Administrative Officer's Office of Emergency Management to forward a copy of the attached Proclamation to the Governor of California, and the Director of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services; and,
4. Instruct the Executive Officer to place on the Board's agenda a review every two weeks of the need to continue the local emergency while emergency restoration actions are being taken.

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